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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08B).

The cited reference was called to Applicant's attention in a European Examination Report dated October 10, 2003, in European Patent Appln. No. 99 937 067.9 - 2104, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of the Report and cited reference is enclosed for reference by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above information and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application.

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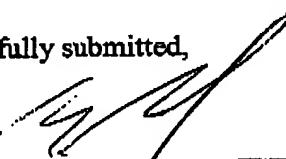
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(E)(1)

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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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